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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE INTO THE WATERS OF THE
UNITED STATES UNDER SECTIONS 301 AND 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA), AS
AMENDED, AND REQUEST FOR STATE CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 401 OF THE
CWA

DATE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 1, 2017 - December 30, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: MA-006-18

PERMIT NUMBER: **MA0030244**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Simon Property Group/ Mayflower Emerald Square LLC
999 South Washington Street
North Attleboro, MA 02760

NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Emerald Square Mall
999 South Washington Street
North Attleboro, MA 02760

RECEIVING WATER: Unnamed pond and wetland system adjacent to Sevenmile River (MA52-07),
Class A

PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT PERMIT:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) have cooperated in the development of a draft permit for the Emerald Square Mall, which discharges stormwater. The effluent limits and permit conditions imposed have been drafted to assure compliance with the CWA, 33 U.S.C. sections 1251 et seq., the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, G.L. c. 21, §§ 26-53, 314 CMR 3.00 and State Surface Water Quality Standards at 314 CMR 4.00. EPA has formally requested that the State certify the draft permit pursuant to Section 401 of the CWA and expects that the draft permit will be certified.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMIT:

A fact sheet (describing the type of facility; type and quantities of wastes; a summary of the basis for the draft permit conditions; and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in preparing this draft permit)

and the draft permit may be obtained at no cost at: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/massachusetts-draft-individual-npdes-permits> or by writing or calling EPA's contact person named below:

Ms. Sharon DeMeo
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (OEP06-1)
Boston, MA 02109-3912
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The administrative record containing all documents relating to this draft permit including all data submitted by the applicant may be inspected at the EPA Boston office mentioned above between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

All persons, including applicants, who believe any condition of the draft permit, is inappropriate, must raise all issues and submit all available arguments and all supporting material for their arguments in full by December 30, 2017 to the address listed above. Any person, prior to such date, may submit a request in writing to EPA and MassDEP for a public hearing to consider this draft permit. Such requests shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. A public hearing may be held after at least thirty days' public notice whenever the Regional Administrator finds that response to this notice indicates significant public interest. In reaching a final decision on the draft permit, the Regional Administrator will respond to all significant comments and make these responses available to the public at EPA's Boston office.

FINAL PERMIT DECISION:

Following the close of the comment period, and after a public hearing, if such hearing is held, the Regional Administrator will issue a final permit decision and forward a copy of the final decision to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice.

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